

REMARKS

Claims 1-58 are pending in application. Those claims are directed to a method and device for implanting material in an intervertebral disc space.

Election of a species and subspecies has been required by the Office. In response to that requirement, recognizing the species/subspecies identified by the Office, applicant provisionally elects the species shown in FIGS. 1-10, and the subspecies shown in FIGS. 1-5.

All of the pending claims 1-58 are believed to relate to or read on the elected species. It is noted that applicant has not been required to elect between method and apparatus claims, and no such election has therefore made.

Favorable consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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